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Rep. Hamzy Reappointed to Leadership Position; Receives Committee Assignments



State Representative William A. Hamzy, R-78th District, has been reappointed as an Assistant House Minority Leader for the 2005 and 2006 legislative sessions, House Minority Leader Robert M. Ward, R-86th District, announced today.

As an assistant leader, Representative Hamzy helps organize rank and file members of the House Republican caucus; helps ensure good communication between the House Republican leadership and the members; helps keep the leadership abreast of the concerns and legislative goals of individual caucus members; and helps familiarize new members with House rules and procedures.

"Representative Hamzy has been an effective leader who played a key role in gaining support for the enactment of legislation that has helped Connecticut taxpayers and encouraged economic growth and job creation in our state," Representative Ward said. "Bill Hamzy is a recognized leader within our caucus and in his district and has a great future in public service ahead of him. I was pleased to reappoint him as an assistant minority leader and look forward to working closely with him over the next two years."

"I'd like to thank Bob Ward for reappointing me to this leadership position," Representative Hamzy said. "As one of our caucus' leaders, I am in a position to more effectively pursue legislation that will ensure a better economic future for the people of Bristol and Plymouth and elsewhere in Connecticut. With our state's economy just beginning to emerge from a three-year downturn, we must work harder than ever to enact legislation that will improve the business climate and create more jobs."

Representative Hamzy also was reappointed to the Judiciary and Insurance and Real Estate committees and to the Select Committee on Aging, Representative Ward said.